

post office located at 451 College Street in Macon, Georgia, as the "Henry McNeal Turner Post Office;"

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**Everett Alvarez Post Office Building, Rockville, Maryland:** H.R. 4484, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 North Washington Street in Rockville, Maryland, as the "Everett Alvarez, Jr. Post Office Building" (passed by a ye and nay vote of 403 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 452); **Pages H7231–32, H7238**

**James W. McCabe, Sr. Post Office Building:** H.R. 2302, to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 307 Main Street in Johnson City, New York, as the "James W. McCabe, Sr. Post Office Building;" **Pages H7232–34**

**Judge Robert Bernard Watts, Sr. Post Office Building, Baltimore, Maryland:** H.R. 4448, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3500 Dolfield Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Judge Robert Bernard Watts, Sr. Post Office Building" (passed by a ye and nay vote of 404 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 453);

**Pages H7234–35, H7238–39**

**Dr. Flossie McClain Dedmond Post Office Building, Baltimore, Maryland:** H.R. 4449, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1908 North Ellamont Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Dr. Flossie McClain Dedmond Post Office Building". **Pages H7235–36**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:22 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m. **Page H7237**

**Veto Message from the President—Marriage Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000:** Read a veto message from the President wherein he returned H.R. 4810, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 and explained his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–291). Subsequently, the veto message and the bill were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**Pages H7239–40**

**Veto Message from the President—Death Tax Elimination Act of 2000:** Read a veto message from the President wherein he returned H.R. 8, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period and explained his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–292). Subsequently, further consideration of the veto message and the bill were postponed until Sept. 7, 2000. **Pages H7240–41**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today and on July 28 appear on pages H7215–16.

**Referrals:** S. 610, S. 1894, S. 1936, S. 2020, S. 2279, and S. 2421 were referred to the Committee on Resources, S. 2998 and S.J. Res. 48 were referred to the Committee on International Relations; and S. Con. Res. 53 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page H7265**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7237–38, H7238, and H7239. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2:00 p.m. and adjourned at 10:39 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FIRESTONE TIRE RECALL

**Committee on Commerce:** Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing on the recent Firestone tire recall action, focusing on the action as it pertains to relevant Ford vehicles. Testimony was heard from Sue Bailey, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Masatoshi Ono, CEO, Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.; Jacques Nasser, President and CEO, Ford Motor Company; and public witnesses.

### INNOVATIONS IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

**Committee on Government Reform:** Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Innovations in American Government: Are There Lessons to be Learned? Testimony was heard from Allan Klein, Administrative Law Judge, Government Innovations and Cooperation Board, State of Minnesota; Jessica McDonald, Director, Department of Children and Family Services, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on the Judiciary:** Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5018, Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 2000; H.R. 4987, Digital Privacy Act of 2000; and H.R. 4908, Notice of Electronic Monitoring Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Schumer; Kevin DiGregory, Deputy Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

### U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM AUTHORIZATION

**Committee on Rules:** Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 4115, to authorize appropriations for the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, equally divided between

the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on Resources amendment in the nature of a substitute, now printed in the bill, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hansen and Cannon.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2000

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine stem cell research, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to mark up S. 2962, to amend the Clean Air Act to address problems concerning methyl tertiary butyl ether, 9 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to mark up pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine religious persecution in the world, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine e-commerce activities of the United States Postal Service, 10 a.m., SD-342.

#### House

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Domestic and International Policy, hearing and mark up of H.R. 5010, District of Columbia and United States Territories Circulating Quarter Dollar Program Act and to mark up H.R. 3679, 2002 Winter Olympic Commemorative Coin Act, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing entitled: "Telehealth: A Cutting Edge Medical Tool for the 21st Century," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled: "Foreign Government Ownership of American Telecommunications Companies," 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* to mark up the following measures: H.R. 3378, Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach Sewage Cleanup Act of 1999; H.R. 4673, Support for Overseas Cooperative Development Act; S. 484, Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000; H. Res. 547, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the peace process in Northern Ireland; H. Con. Res. 242, to urge the Nobel Commission to award the year 2000 Nobel Prize for Peace to former United States Senator George J. Mitchell for his dedication to fostering peace in Northern Ireland; H.J. Res. 100, calling upon the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act; H.R. 1064, Serbia and Montenegro Democracy Act of 1999; and H. Res. 451, calling for lasting peace, stability and justice in Kosova, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on the State Department Annual Report on International Religious Freedom for 2000, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on Justice Department Inspector General's Report, "An Investigation of the Immigration and Naturalization Service's Citizenship USA Initiative," 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4503, Historically Women's Public Colleges or Universities Historic Building Restoration and Preservation Act; and H.R. 5036, Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Amendments Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science,* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on the Technical Feasibility of Space Solar Power, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business,* Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on the complexity of the tax code as it impacts small business, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Subcommittee on Health, to mark up the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Personnel Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Unemployment Compensation, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.